Current Focus

“Play by the Rules” (Honesty and Trustworthy)

Playing by the rules
By Grade 2S

“Co-operate, be fair, share and take turns” - Jaime

“No excluding. That means not leaving others out” - Philemon

“Try not to be bossy to others on the team” - Miki

“Don’t swear” - Stanley

“Make sure everyone is having fun” - Orla

“No cheating” - Ellah

“Accept a decision that has been voted upon by everyone in the game” - Daisy

“No violence! That means no hitting, kicking or smacking. Use your words” - Leon

“Be Cool at school and Play by the Rules!”

REMINDER: Please return mauve parent/teacher interview forms with this Newsletter by Friday 6th March.

Please return only ONE form per family

Term 1 2015  No. 4 Thursday, 26th February, 2015
The 3-6 swimming program was a great success, it was very pleasing to see the improvement in the students. I would like to thank Maree Phypers for her voluntary help during the swimming program. It certainly helped with staff:student ratios.

A House meeting was held last Friday and the students have signed up for events at the House Swimming this Friday. The new found confidence in the water has resulted in a high participation rate in the sports. All parents are welcome to attend this Friday from 10.30 onwards.

Congratulations to the eight children who swam at the Regional Swimming Event on Sunday. Some excellent results, for full details see below my report. Thank you to Mr K and the parents who supported the children on the day.

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March. Attached to this newsletter is the information and a booking sheet. Please complete the form and return it asap. This is an excellent opportunity to touch base with the teacher/s of your child/ren. We restrict the time to ten minutes, so we ask parents/carers to be punctual. Children are not expected at this interview, this allows the teacher and parent an opportunity to share information with each other that maybe confidential.

Specialist Captains will be announced at assembly next week.

Our student leaders attended a Student Leadership Forum this week which was conducted by Mr Garner. The forum covered a range of topics. Key concepts such as; what makes a good leader, the role of a student leader and how can the student leadership group be effective across the school, were covered.

Family Groups started this week. The purpose of our Family Groups is to build positive relations across the school and to reinforce our focus of the fortnight. I am pleased to report, that the first session went very well and I am excited by what this program can achieve across the school.

Finally, it was a pleasure to have Tilka Brown, the Australian Liaison Officer for the ‘About Taste Project’ from Novara Italy, attend assembly and our school for two days this week. Tilka has been working with Trudi and the team who will be presenting a paper at the World Food Expo in Milan later this year. Tilka was able to share stories and pictures about our sister school in Italy during the LOTE classes.

Peter Burke

Swimming results at Eureka

50 metre freestyle:
Kira Vandenberg- 4th in her race (16th overall)
Jessica Vandenberg – 4th in her race (15th overall)
Asha Loft – 3rd in her race (20th overall)
Lila Paar- 1st in her race (6th overall)
Jonas Paar- 1st in his race (4th overall, through to Regional level)
Viydee Gledhill- 7th in her race (31st overall)
Bella Jack- 1st in her race (19th overall)
Tayah Jack- 6th in her race (28th overall)

50 metre backstroke
Viydee Gledhill- 3rd in her race (3rd overall, through to Regional Level)

50 metres Breaststroke
Bella Jack- 4th in her race (6th overall)
Jonas Paar (3rd overall, through to regional level)

50 metres Butterfly
Tayah Jack- 2nd in her race (2nd overall, through to Regional Level)

A great day and a fantastic effort by the students. Congratulations to Viydee, Jonas & Tayah who will compete at the Regionals on Friday 13th March.

Andrew Keillerup
You may still order at school in the usual way if you prefer.  
If you order using the “loop” please do not put your order form into the office.

ORDERED BY PARENTS USING THIS SYSTEM IF WISHED, (PREVIOUSLY OUR SCHOOL ONLY OFFERED 1 ISSUE PER TERM)

Daylesford Primary School places book club orders once per term, however Scholastic offers two issues per term. This second issue is not sent home.

A notice will be placed in the newsletter when this extra issue is available each term for parents wishing to order using this issue using the LOOP system.

THESE EXTRA ISSUES CANNOT BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL FOR ORDERING.

Brochures will be available from the office or the library.  
Please see Gill for any questions regarding Book Club ordering (Monday, Tuesday or Thursday)

Introducing Scholastic book clubs LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPod app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.
- Select your school and your child’s class.
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure.
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date.
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.
- For a quick how-to order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.

issue 2 out now

Brochures available from the office or Library

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Important Scholastic book club information

Scholastic has introduced a new system called the “LOOP”.

Parents/Carers may now choose if they wish, to order and pay online with scholastic. 
Orders will still be sent to the school and delivered to your child’s grade; the library will also still receive points for books purchased.

Simply go online and follow the prompts. 
All grades have been entered onto the site by our school, just scroll down if you cannot see your child’s grade, as they are not in any order.

Cut off date for ordering is set by the school and orders cannot be placed after the set date (see newsletter or online information)

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Pizza sauce is now used in our focaccias - no nuts
STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Music in the Library
4pm Fridays
We are looking for musicians (solo artists, groups, choirs, beginners to professionals) to perform in the Library for 30-60 minutes Friday afternoons. Contact the Library Staff if interested.

In this music program musicians are able to perform a 20-40 minute acoustic set in a safe and relaxing environment. Daylesford Library are particularly keen for children who are learning an instrument to take advantage of the opportunity to perform.

DAYLESFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Grade 6 primary school students and their parents/guardians are invited to our Year 7 2016 Information Evening, to be held at the College on Wednesday March 11, 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Join us for a sausage sizzle/BBQ at 5.30pm, take a guided tour of the College followed by an Information session at 7.00pm.

Junior school staff and coordinators will be on hand to discuss the program and information that will assist the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

English, Maths, Humanities, P.E, the Arts, Technology, Science, LOTE and Health faculties will be available to outline what is studied at Year 7 and beyond, and to assist with any questions. Learn about our extensive extracurricular activities and other opportunities that make Daylesford Secondary College stand out as a provider of quality education in the region.

Contact the school on (03) 5348 2367 for further enquiries.

VOLLEYBALL AT THE ARC
The new volleyball season has commenced. Mondays at 6.30pm at the ARC in Smith Street, Daylesford.

Social divisions, so come along and form a team or we can find a team for you. No experience necessary only your willingness to have some fun, make new friends and get a little bit fitter. Grade 6 students, parents, friends and teachers welcome.

Contact Colin Priest for more info: 5348 7674 or 0447 487 674

SPRUNG CIRCUS CLASSES 2015
Acrobatics, balances, aerials, juggling, unicycling, and more
3 specialist coaches
@ Smith St, the Arc, Daylesford
Monday classes: 8yrs plus; teens and adults
Wednesdays classes: prep to 8yrs; teens and adults
Minitumbling (working on time)
For more info or to book call
Mara 0477499342
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Web www.sprungcircus.net

INSIDE OUT DANCE THEATRE

Inside Out Dance Theatre - Dance and Drama classes
Term 1 Classes start 2nd Feb
Creative Dance, Ballet, Drama, Boys' Dance, Adult & Child, Contemporary, African Dance & Studio Hire.
Ph: 0417 592 522
Factory 2 / 39 East St, Daylesford

Bullaarto Bushdance
brought to you by
Bullaarto Primary School

Sunday 8 March 2015
BULLARTO HALL
7.00pm 'till late
Sausage Sizzle 6pm
Featuring local band
The Guinness Brothers
Adults: $15 | Child $5 | Family: $35
proceeds go to Bullarto PS Musuem garden and dairy goats fund
Enquiries: 5348 6559